

# COUNCIL BLUFFS.

## MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.  
Stockert sells carpets and rugs.  
Metz bear at Neumayer's hotel.  
Gas fixtures and globes. Bixby & Son.  
Wollman, scientific optician, 49 Broadway.  
Attorney A. T. Flickinger returned yesterday from Centerville, S. D.

Missouri oak body wood, \$5.00 cord. Wm. Welch, 23 N. Main st. Tel. 18.  
A. E. Mathieson of Gorham, Neb., was the guest last week of C. F. Rohrer.  
For Rent—Modern 7-room residence; 69 Eighth street, corner Sixth avenue.  
Mrs. V. N. Clifford and daughter have gone to Chicago on a two weeks' visit.  
Wedding presents given special attention. C. E. Alexander & Co., 22 Broadway.

Charles Hammel of Fifth avenue is home from a prospecting tour in the Black Hills. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ward of Brown, O., are guests of Mrs. Ward of Scott street. St. Albans lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet Monday evening for work in the first rank.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scholtz of Vine street are visiting Mrs. Scholtz's parents at Cornish, Ia.

Mrs. N. P. Dodge is home from spending the summer months at various points in Wyoming.  
Miss Etta Henderson of Ninth avenue will leave today for a visit with friends in Denver.  
It pays for itself—Cole's Hot Blast heater. For sale by Cole-Breaford Hardware Co., 41 S. Main.

Mrs. Joseph Wartin of Hastings, Ia., is guest of Mrs. J. C. Bonham of North Second street.  
Mr. H. Hanthorn and Mrs. V. Street are home from a visit to New York and the Buffalo exposition.

A case of diphtheria in the Mowery family at 1915 Fifth avenue was reported to the Board of Health yesterday.  
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Noah B. Mattingly, aged 23, and Etolia Otto, aged 18, both of this city.

The automobile run to Missouri Valley today has been abandoned on account of the unsatisfactory condition of the roads.  
Abel Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, tendered Colonel J. J. Steadman a farewell reception last evening at the hall on Pearl street.

Members of the line academy, Royal Artillery, held their regular assembly on Friday, 7:30 p. m.; children, 4 p. m. Assemblies for adults Fridays, 8:30 p. m.

Knights and Ladies of Security wishing to visit the council at South Omaha Monday evening will meet at the corner of Pearl and Broadway at 7:30 o'clock.

W. A. Maurer received through the customs house of the city yesterday a carload of chinaware from Germany, upon which he paid duties amounting to upward of \$200.

The Indian opera sung in the second act of "The Two Merry Tramps" is one of the most meritorious and at the same time tasteful and comical musical numbers ever introduced in a farce comedy.

William Wiedell of Avoca died Friday at the Woman's Christian association hospital from tuberculosis, aged 54 years. The remains have been removed to Hill Bros' undertaking rooms awaiting funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Murdoch of Washington, Pa., and her niece, Miss Helen Baldwin of this city, have returned from a trip to the Colorado mountains. Mrs. Murdoch will visit her sister, Mrs. Charles T. Officer, before returning home.

Scott F. Evans, who was supervising architect of the large Peavey elevator at the Union Pacific transfer and resided in this city for several months is supervising the building of a mammoth malt house at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Hull Tax Collector A. Fellenreiter has turned in for collection to the justice court another batch of delinquents. These accounts he says must be settled in the courts only, as he will not accept any payments on same and the street supervisor will not have any of these claims worked out except when the total costs are added.

Mrs. Hannah M. Ferguson, wife of J. Ferguson, 114 Grace street, died about midnight Friday from a sudden stroke of apoplexy, aged 59 years. Her husband and five sons and three daughters survive her. The funeral will be Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home at Hill Bros' undertaking rooms in Walnut Hill cemetery.

M. Nickrant of Harrison street was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by the police as being mentally deranged. Mrs. Nickrant reported to the police that her husband had left the house shortly before noon and that she was armed with a revolver. His actions, she stated, made her fear that he would do himself harm. When taken into custody no revolver was found on him.

For good, wholesome, delicious comedy one should witness the performance of "Two Married Men," which appears at the Dohany theater tonight. The play tells the ludicrous story of a man who has married a "forgiving" young wife and an "unforgiving" mother-in-law. In a Broadway café he meets a beautiful woman, an actress, who having forgotten to bring her purse, is much embarrassed in paying her check. The situation is relieved by the offer of the young man to pay the check of 50 cents, the two dining together later at the Olympia. From this time complications arise which lead to many extremely humorous situations. In each of the acts many bright specialties are introduced.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 265.

Duties amounting to upwards of \$300 were paid into the customs house of this city yesterday by W. A. Maurer upon a carload of chinaware received from Germany.

Back from Okaloosa.

Mayor Jennings and City Clerk Phillips are home from the meeting of the League of Iowa Municipalities at Okaloosa. They succeeded in having the matter of taxing railroad companies in cities referred to the committee on legislation. Mr. Phillips received a number of high compliments for his address on "Municipal Bookkeeping" and his typewritten records of the council, which he exhibited by special request, were greatly admired and commended. Mayor Jennings was elected on the finance committee.

The sacred cantata and concert, which was postponed on account of the storm last Friday will be given at the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday night at 8:15.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.  
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## WABASH NOW FULL OWNER

Buyers Omaha & St. Louis Road Under Hammer at Bluffs.

R. H. KERN, SPECIAL MASTER, PRESIDES

Authorities in Charge State that Numerous Improvements Will Be Made on the Property as Soon as Possible.

In the presence of officials of the Wabash railroad, the Omaha & St. Louis railroad and the attorneys of the bondholders of the latter road the Omaha & St. Louis railroad, including all rolling stock and property, was sold at the east end of the freight depot of that road at Council Bluffs Saturday by Robert H. Kern, special master in chancery. There was but one bid, that of E. W. Sheldon of New York, on behalf of William Emlen Roosevelt of New York, chairman of the purchasing committee of the bondholders. He bid \$1,260,000 and the property was knocked down to him.

This sale places the ownership of the Omaha & St. Louis railroad in the hands of the Wabash railroad, an agreement having been entered into between the latter company and the purchase committee of the bondholders whereby the committee is to transfer title as soon as the sale to them is confirmed. The basis of the settlement between the Wabash company and the stockholders is not announced, but President Ramsey of the Wabash states that it tends to the amount of \$2,500,000 will be issued on the new purchase and that \$500,000 will be immediately expended in improvements on the line. These improvements will include the relaying of present rails with eighty-pound steel rails, purchase of new rolling stock and minor improvements at stations along the line.

The sale was made as the result of a decree entered in the United States court in the case of the Guaranty Trust company of New York against the Omaha & St. Louis Railroad company April 25, 1901.

Officials of the Wabash and the Omaha & St. Louis roads arrived in Council Bluffs yesterday morning in a special car and left the city shortly after the sale was made. The Wabash party included Joseph Ramsey, president; W. H. Blodgett, vice president; H. S. Magee, general superintendent; E. B. Pryor, assistant to the president; P. S. Winston, assistant treasurer; A. J. Woods, private secretary of the president. The Omaha & St. Louis officials present were: W. D. Tucker, assistant treasurer; W. J. Stonebrenner, superintendent; W. B. Branson, acting receiver, while Theodore Sheldon of Chicago and Edward W. Sheldon of New York represented the bondholders' committee.

Sale is Confirmed.

The sale of the road to the purchasing committee of the bondholders was confirmed by Judge Smith McPherson in the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon. The report of the sale was submitted by Master in Chancery Kern. The decree issued by Judge McPherson provides for the payment of the receiver's certificates amounting to about \$50,000, a number of preferred claims and the following: Charles H. Chappell, receiver, \$7,500; James Hopkins, receiver, \$5,000; Max Pam, including services of J. G. Trimble rendered the receivers, \$10,000; Davies, Stone and Auerbach, solicitors' fees, \$14,000; Julius S. Walsh, Breckenridge, Jones and Edward C. Wright, trustees and solicitors, \$5,250; Frank Agerman, solicitor fees, \$2,500; Guaranty Trust company, trustee fees, \$2,000; Fuses & McGee, Council Bluffs, solicitors' fees, \$110.

It is understood that the bondholders of the Omaha & St. Louis, through the purchase by the Wabash, will receive about 80 per cent of their holdings. The bonds sold amount to \$2,553,000, and these will be taken up by the Wabash issue of \$2,500,000, which will also provide for the payment of the preferred claims and sums as ordered in the decree confirming the sale and the \$500,000 to be expended on the improvement of the road.

Trimbles Wants to Be Present.

Judge McPherson had announced that he would hold court at 1:30 o'clock to confirm the sale, but at the request of the Wabash officials, who were in a hurry to return home, it was held shortly after 1 o'clock. Judge Thayer of St. Louis had previously issued an order for the confirmation of the sale.

A few minutes after Judge McPherson had issued the decree confirming the sale Chief Engineer Collins of the Omaha & St. Louis received a telegram from J. G. Trimble as follows: "Important that I should be present when report of sale is presented to judge for confirmation. Please find out when and where master in chancery will present report." Attorney N. M. Pusey submitted the dispatch to the court, but Judge McPherson declined to take any action. He told Mr. Pusey that he understood the sale had been postponed from Friday to enable Mr. Trimble to be present and that he could not delay matters now, seeing that Judge Thayer had ordered that the sale be confirmed. The court informed Mr. Pusey that he would be here again on November 6, when the matter could be brought up and a motion filed to vacate or modify the order confirming the sale, if thought necessary by Mr. Trimble. Mr. Pusey professed ignorance of the import of Mr. Trimble's telegram.

**BOSTON STORE.**  
Madam Wilkins of Chicago will give free lessons in art needle work at our store for one week commencing Monday, October 14. Madam Wilkins is an artist of considerable note, and we hope all women interested in this work will call and take advantage of this opportunity.

We have a full line of stamped linens, pillow tops and materials.  
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**CASES IN DISTRICT COURT**  
Various Criminal Matters Occupying the Attention of Judge Macey.

J. W. DeWitt, who stole thirty-five head of cattle from the pasture of Henry Grobe of Minden township last June, entered a plea of guilty before Judge Macey in the district court yesterday morning and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. He will be taken there today by Sheriff Cousins.

James Fleming, James Blake and George Williams, three white men, indicted with Fred Green, colored, on the charge of stealing three sacks of barley from a

Northwestern freight car, pleaded guilty to petit larceny and were sentenced by Judge Macey to twenty days each in the county jail. Green denied being guilty and will stand trial.

William, alias "Chapple" Jones, the negro charged with breaking into a Wabash way car and stealing a quantity of wearing apparel, yesterday morning in police court yesterday morning and was bound over to the grand jury. In default of bail, placed at \$500, he was committed to the county jail.

George Edwards, the young fellow charged with complicity in the theft of three large iron roller wheels, the property of the water works company, waived examination in police court yesterday and was committed to the county jail in default of bail fixed at \$500.

John B. Ervay, charged with stealing a constable's cutter and a quantity of scrap iron from the premises, 922 Avenue A, admitted his guilt in police court yesterday morning and on recommendation of the assistant county attorney sentence was suspended.

The case against Arthur and Earl Grady, two colored boys, charged with the theft of two copper wash boilers from the junk yard of Jacob Stein on Broadway, was dismissed in Justice Ferrier's court yesterday.

**Council Bluffs Church Notes.**  
This program of music will be rendered at the Broadway Methodist church tonight:  
Prelude.....Gounod  
Gloria.....Mozart  
Hymn—O Paradise! O Paradise!.....Harby  
Magnificat in F.....Wood  
Nunc Dimittis.....Gounod  
Hymn—Suffly Now the Light of Day.....Parlor  
Anthem—Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.....Protheroe  
Offertory—Elysium.....Anderson  
Solo—In the Great Somewhere.....Paul Dresser  
Anthem—Lo, the Night.....Dykes  
Hymn—Hark! Hark! My Soul.....Barthold  
Postlude in D.....Barthold  
Tours  
Rev. Harvey Hostetter, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will preach this morning on the topic, "Is Prayer Helpful?" The theme of his evening discourse will be, "Jesus and Common People." Services will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be at noon. Junior Endeavor meeting at 2 p. m. and young people's meeting at 7 p. m. There will be preaching by the pastor.

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**EXTRA SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.**  
Jersey Cream or White Rose Flour, per sack, 10c. Our average sales of 600 sacks of these brands of flour every month will convince you that it is all right. Every sack warranted or your money cheerfully refunded.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH.**  
Twelve boxes Parlor Matches for 10c. **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.**  
Ten-pound sack Pure Buckwheat Flour, 25c. **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.**  
Bulk Starch, per pound, 25c.

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